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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1879-1880.

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and
Board of Health :*

TYLER THAYER, *Chairman*, GEO. H. MORSE, *Clerk*,
J. EDWARD EVERETT.

Town Clerk :

FRANCIS TINKER.

Treasurer :

L. WALDO BIGELOW.

Collector of Taxes :

GEORGE H. METCALF.

School Committee :

REV. GEORGE HILL, Term expires March, 1882.

REV. THERON BROWN, " " 1881.

STILLMAN C. DAVIS, " " 1880.

Engineers of Fire Department :

GEORGE H. MORSE, *Chief*, WM. J. WALLACE, *Clerk*,
ELBRIDGE E. SHUMWAY.

Auditors :

CHARLES E. POND, MARCUS M. ALDEN,
GEORGE B. TALBOT.

Constables :

SAMUEL HOWARD, SUMNER BAGLEY,
JOHN GILLOOLY.

Surveyors of Highways :

TYLER THAYER, GEORGE H. MORSE,
J. E. EVERETT.

Appointed Superintendent of Highways :

JABEZ SUMNER.

Trustees of Public Library :

DAVID S. FOGG, Term expires March, 1882.
 FRANCIS TINKER, “ “ “
 REV. GEORGE HILL, Term expires March, 1881.
 CHARLES E. POND, “ “ “
 STILLMAN C. DAVIS, Term expires March, 1880.
 REV. THERON BROWN, “ “ “

Fence Viewers :

NEWMAN FALES, SUMNER BAGLEY,
 D. B. FARRINGTON.

Surveyors of Lumber :

ALBERT G. WEBB, FRANK A. FALES,
 SUMNER BAGLEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark :

CHARLES T. WHEELOCK, WILLIAM FISHER,
 ALBERT G. WEBB.

Weighers of Coal and Hay :

GEORGE E. METCALF, FRANK D. DRAPER,
 A. C. SOUTHWORTH, GEO. H. MORRILL, JR.
 App. Nov. 13th — CHARLES BARRETT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Appointed — HARVEY L. HAYFORD.

Field Drivers :

JAMES F. BOYDEN, AUSTIN E. PRATT,
 EDWD. HOWLAND, WM. A. WILLIAMSON,
 GEO. H. MORRILL, JR., DAN'L C. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANCIS E. EVERETT, WILLIAM CUFF.

Pound Keeper :

C. EASTMAN WEBB,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1879,

Which were raised by Tax.

Salaries of Teachers of Public Schools,	\$4,800 00
Incidental Expenses of Schools,	700 00
Teaching of Music in Schools,	250 00
Support of Library,	300 00
Repairs of Highways, Bridges, &c.,	2,000 00
Widening of Guild Street,	700 00
Widening of Washington Street, near Chapel Street,	150 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Moses Rhodes’,	300 00
Removing Snow,	500 00
Reservoir on Nahatan Street,	400 00
Building of Lock-up,	1,100 00
Fire Department,	1,400 00
Removing Engine House No. 2,	300 00
Lighting Streets,	250 00
Support of Poor,	3,000 00
Care of Cemetery,	50 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,200 00
Printing and Stationery,	150 00
Incidentals,	500 00
State Tax,	470 00
County Tax,	1,234 03
Overlayings,	657 26
	\$20,411 29

Appropriations from money in the Treasury :

Catalogue for Library,	\$150 00
Building Galway Street,	200 00
New Cemetery,	2,375 65
Furnishing Lock-up,	150 00
Road Scraper,	60 00
	2,935 65
Total Appropriations,	\$23,346 94

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen of the Town of Norwood, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, herewith present an account of moneys for which orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer during the year ending January 31st, 1880, together with the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector — with the Report of the Auditors thereon. Also, the Vital Statistics of the Town for the year 1879.

UNPAID BILLS OF 1878 TO FEB'Y 1ST, 1879.

Paid Samuel Howard, care of one street lamp, 1 year,			\$9 00
Dennis Horgan,	"	"	9 00
Peter Corbett,	"	"	9 00
John E. Smith,	2	"	18 00
Francis M. Cragin,	1	" 17 months	12 75
Francis Morse,	"	" 3	2 25
E. L. Ingraham,			1 88
T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing valuation,			100 80
" " " tickets and posters,			8 25
Tyler Thayer, salary, and extra work on valuation,			200 00
Geo. H. Morse,	"	"	200 00
J. E. Everett,	"	"	200 00
Geo. H. Metcalf, salary, as Collector of Taxes,			200 00
Francis Tinker, salary, six months Town Clerk,			37 50
" " " three months, care of library,			31 25

Paid J. P. Bixby, balance salary school committee,	\$31 66
Payment of school teachers one week,	120 00
Geo. Kingsbury, sealer of weights and measures,	16 00
D. B. Farrington, goods delivered Mrs. Lund,	7 66
N. S. White, wood delivered Mrs. Ober,	5 00
E. F. Talbot, gravel,	2 04
Wm. Bateman, carrying children to school,	25 00
	\$1,247 04

SCHOOLS.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Horace T. Atwood, teaching 37 weeks to Jan'y	
31st, 1880,	\$1,082 25
Marion Endicott, " "	439 00
Emma F. Wheelock, " "	416 25
S. Louisa Rhodes, " "	374 62
Maria L. Wheelock, 17 weeks	172 13
A. Lizzie Park, 37 weeks,	364 00
Lucy A. Guy, " "	351 50
Ida J. Everett, 20 weeks,	190 00
Carrie M. Morse, 17 weeks,	161 50
Kate L. Morse, " "	142 50
Fanny G. Morse, 5 weeks,	47 50
	\$3,741 25

BALCH SCHOOL.

Paid Fanny N. Perkins, 17 weeks to Jan-	
uary 31st, 1880,	\$178 50
Clara M. Pullen, 20 weeks " "	210 00
Viola F. Littlefield, 37 " "	351 50
	740 00
Total payment for teachers,	\$4,481 25
Appropriation,	\$4,800 00

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Paid C. E. Whiting, 30 weeks to Jan. 31st, 1880,	\$157 91
“ music books,	3 90
	\$161 81

Appropriation, \$250 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Jarvis Fairbanks, janitor and supplies,	\$133 25
Horace T. Atwood, cash paid for sweeping,	74 00
“ “ books and supplies,	20 64
S. C. Davis, “ globe,	15 00
L. J. Hammett, supplies,	20 20
E. Wheelock & Son, books for poor children,	13 65
Francis Tinker, books,	80
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	1 95
L. W. Bigelow, diplomas,	2 05
Geo. H. Brown, tuning piano,	2 00
T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing,	3 75
Daniel Wilson, cementing around well,	7 00
E. C. Stevens, repairs,	7 10
Wm. Gillooly & Son, repairs,	15 50
Tyler Thayer, “	41 92
“ building fence,	54 50
E. D. Draper & Son, casting for heating,	15 72
Wm. W. Dexter, repairs,	8 78
C. W. Hartshorne, coal,	144 00
John Nugent, wood,	16 95
Woodward & Brown, interest on piano,	21 00
Willard Gay, insurance,	21 00
Total for Everett School (<i>carried forward</i>)	\$640 76

Total for Everett School, (<i>brought forward</i>)	\$640 76
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF BALCH SCHOOL.

Paid George F. Force, janitor and supplies,	\$74 83	
S. C. Davis, supplies,	16 25	
Horace T. Atwood, supplies,	1 25	
Francis N. Perkins, repairs,	75	
Tyler Thayer, “	24 39	
E. Wheelock & Son, books for poor children,	4 53	
John Nugent, wood,	5 00	
Geo. O. Baullester, well and pump,	24 17	
Geo. H. Morse, grading,	3 50	
		154 67
Total for Everett and Balch,		\$795 43

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Total payment of teachers,	\$4,481 25
“ “ teacher of music,	161 81
“ “ for fuel,	165 95
“ “ supplies,	115 15
“ “ repairs,	203 33
“ “ care of houses,	269 00
“ “ insurance,	21 00
“ “ interest on piano,	21 00
“ “ carrying children from Hawes Dist.,	25 00
	\$5,463 49

Total appropriation for Schools,	\$5,750 00
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ROADS.

ACCOUNT OF JABEZ SUMNER.

Paid Jabez Sumner, 1,009 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20 cents,		\$201 85
Thomas Ford, 769	" 15	115 35
Wm. Coughlin, 145	" "	21 82
Patrick Conolley, 793	" "	118 95
Patrick Lyden, 729 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	109 88
Geo. F. Force, 682 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 15 cents,		102 38
Michael Conley, 104 $\frac{2}{3}$	" "	15 70
Patrick Leonard, 60	" "	9 00
Robert Oldham, 70	" "	10 50
Michael Folan, 596 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	89 52
John Fisk, 84	" "	12 60
John Hennessy, 544 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	81 68
John Reardon, 60	" "	9 00
Pat'k McMannus, 332 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	49 88
Fred. A. Fales, 76	" "	11 40
James Pendergast, 29	" "	4 35
Wm. Gerry, 10	" "	1 50
Silas Capen, 37	" "	5 55
John C. Pond, 622	" "	93 30
" bills rendered for services and cash		
paid for labor,		76 69
Thomas Dower, 48 hours,		7 20
Matthew McGrath, 10 hours,		1 50
Thomas Kerrissey, horse and cart,		26 25
F. D. Bullard, drawing stone,		50
N. A. Johnson, men and teams,		70 38
Geo. E. Metcalf, " "		186 50
E. A. Morse, " "		45 22
John Nugent, " "		15 75
Wm. C. Fisher, scraping roads,		3 45
Geo. H. Morse, men and teams,		29 10
J. E. Morse, " "		9 00
Francis Rooney, " "		9 00
J. E. Everett, " "		3 75

Paid Joseph Hawes, labor and teams,	\$4 20
Wm. Cuff, “ “	18 75
Edwin E. Fisher, 106 loads gravel,	8 48
David Ellis, 163 “	13 04
John Ellis, 39 “	3 12
W. Lyman Kingsbury, 92 loads gravel,	7 36
Increase Hawes, 104 “	8 32
Geo. Talbot, 54 “	4 32
E. F. Talbot, 1,138 “	91 04
S. E. Chamberlain, plowing and gravel,	4 70
E. J. Fuller, 12 loads gravel and carting,	4 20
N. N. Sumner, horse and labor,	6 33
Geo. F. Force, cash paid for shoeing horse and repairs,	11 62
Jabez Sumner, cash paid for powder, fuse, &c.,	4 78
Joseph Roby & Co., repairs of tools,	8 29
McCann & Burns, for steel,	3 84
Grading sidewalk, Washington Street,	30 00
Clearing culverts,	3 01
J. E. Everett, keeping horse 27 weeks,	81 00
“ use of cart and harness,	9 00
Tyler Thayer, lumber and labor on bridges,	23 41
George H. Morse, plank for culvert R. R. Ave.,	12 50
	\$1,909 81

Appropriation, \$2,000 00

GUILD STREET.

Jabez Sumner's Account.

Paid Jabez Sumner, 194 hours, at 20 cents,	\$38 80
J. Hennessey, 194 “ 15 cents,	29 10
Patrick Lyden, 184 “ “	27 60
Thomas Lord, 184 “ “	27 60
Michael Folan, 184 “ “	27 60

Paid Patrick Conolley, 184 hours, at 15 cents,	\$27 60
Thomas Dower, 98 " "	14 70
John C. Pond, 174 " "	26 10
Geo. F. Force, 159 " "	23 85
Pat'k McMannus, 70 " "	10 50
John Fisk, 115 " "	17 25
Wm. Cuff, horse and cart, 70 hours,	21 00
Geo. E. Metcalf, horse and cart, 80 hours,	24 00
J. E. Everett, man and oxen,	15 75
Luther Fisher, moving fence,	12 00
Burke Bros., building wall,	10 12
Cash paid for covering stones,	2 00
Powder, fuse and sharpening tools,	5 00
E. F. Talbot, 270 loads gravel,	21 60
J. E. Everett, cash paid for drain pipe,	29 03
Silas Boyden, land damages,	20 00
Geo. Talbot, " "	45 00
Chas. P. Shattuck, land damages,	220 00
	\$696 20

Appropriation, \$700 00

WIDENING WASHINGTON ST., NEAR CHAPEL ST.

Jabez Sumner's Account.

Paid Jabez Sumner, 165 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$33 00
Thomas Ford, 145 " 15 cts.,	21 75
Patrick McMannus, 107 hours, at 15 cts.,	16 05
Patrick Lyden, 100 " "	15 00
Patrick Conolley, 138 " "	20 70
Michael Folan, 180 " "	27 00
Geo. F. Force, 153 " "	22 95
John C. Pond, 65 " "	9 75
John Hennessey, 118 " "	17 70
N. A. Johnson, teams 80 hours, "	12 00
Geo. E. Metcalf, " 30 " "	4 50

Paid Wm. Cuff and team, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,		\$3 00
J. E. Everett, man and oxen,		75
Powder and fuse,		7 00
S. E. Morse, sharpening tools,		7 12
E. F. Talbot, 48 loads gravel,		3 84
		\$222 11
Less labor at Engine House No. 2,	\$20 00	
“ on highway account,	30 00	
		50 00
Total cost,		\$172 11
Appropriation,	\$150 00	

GALWAY STREET.

Jabez Sumner's Account.

Paid Jabez Sumner,	95 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$19 00
Thomas Ford,	95 “ 15	14 25
Patrick Lyden,	105 “ “	15 75
Michael Foley,	90 “ “	13 50
Patrick Conolley,	90 “ “	13 50
Patrick McMannus,	40 “ “	6 00
John Hennessy,	73 “ “	10 95
Geo. F. Force,	80 “ “	12 00
Wm. Coughlin,	33 “ “	4 95
E. A. Morse, man and team,		50 70
J. W. Roby & Co., sharpening tools,		3 91
Powder and fuse,		1 12
E. A. Morse, 350 loads gravel, at 6 cts.,		21 00
		\$186 63
Appropriation,	\$200 00	

WIDENING WASHINGTON ST., NEAR HOUSE OF MOSES RHODES.

George Morse's Account.

Paid George H. Morse, 9½ days at \$2.00,	\$19 00
Horse 26½ days, at \$1.50,	39 75
Men, 37 " "	55 50
186 loads gravel, at 6 cts.,	11 16
Removing tree,	1 00
6 lbs. powder,	1 50
34 posts,	6 80
J. E. Morse, cash paid,	3 65
J. E. Everett, man and oxen, 3 days,	15 00
Burke Bros., building bridge and wall,	81 00
Tyler Thayer, railing,	20 70
S. E. Morse, labor and iron,	2 62
	\$257 68

Appropriation, \$300 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Geo. H. Morse, removing snow in Feb.,	\$22 70
J. C. Pond, " Feb. and Mar.,	7 70
George H. Morrill, " "	6 82
Sylvester Hawes, " "	4 95
N. A. Johnson, " "	16 65
J. E. Hartshorn, " "	9 30
E. A. Morse, " "	15 90
Geo. H. Morse, " March	14 90
Wm. C. Fisher, " "	26 59
Jabez Sumner, " as per bill,	70 35
" " December,	32 15
	\$228 01

Appropriation, \$500 00

ROAD SCRAPER.

Paid J. W. Roby & Co.,	\$45 00
Appropriation,	\$60 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Superintendent of Highways,	\$1,909 81
Guild Street,	696 20
Washington St., near Chapel St.,	172 11
Galway Street,	186 63
Washington St., near house of Moses Rhodes,	257 68
Removing snow,	228 01
Road Scraper,	45 00
Total,	\$3,495 44
Total appropriation,	\$3,910 00

RESERVOIR, Nahatan Street.

Jabez Sumner's Acc't.

Paid Jabez Sumner, 125 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$25 00
Thomas Ford, 152 hours, at 15 cts.,	22 80
Patrick Conolley, 138	20 70
Michael Folan, 113	16 95
John Fisk, 44	6 60
Patrick Lyden, 38	5 70
John Hennessey, 50	7 50
Patrick McMannus, 64	9 60
Silas Boyden, 66	9 90
Patrick Parker, 7	1 05
Wm. Coughlin, 18	2 70
Geo. F. Force, 38	5 70
John C. Pond, 15	2 25
E. A. Morse, 25	3 75
N. A. Johnson, 5	75
“ drawing stones,	2 25

Paid S. E. Chamberlain,	\$3 00
Geo. E. Metcalf, horse and cart,	2 50
J. E. Everett, man and oxen,	4 00
Burke Bros., laying wall,	6 08
J. W. Roby and Co., sharpening tools,	1 02
N. N. Sumner,	1 50
Jabez Sumner, grading,	3 65
Waldo Bros., 15 barrels cement,	25 75
N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight,	3 37
H. B. Baker, cement,	2 40
F. A. Fales, “	3 20
Fulton Iron Co., casting,	4 75
J. W. Hart & Co., bricks and freight,	51 30
Wm. Gillooly & Son, stock and labor,	38 50
Geo. P. Morey, covering stones,	18 75
N. A. Johnson, drawing stones,	6 00
S. B. Pullen, land,	34 36
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., iron,	34 65
	\$387 98

Appropriation, \$400 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON ENGINE, — No. 1.

Paid F. A. Fales, pay of men to May 1st,	\$185 00
Lewis P. Baker, care of engine and hose to May 1st,	10 50
N. A. Johnson, drawing engine,	3 00
Geo. E. Metcalf, coal,	4 80
Wm. Jeffers and Tenney, repairs,	11 60
E. C. Stevens, repairs and supplies,	4 95
J. E. Hartshorn, coal,	3 55
C. F. Whitney, alcohol,	2 75
E. Spaulding, straps,	2 80
E. Wheelock & Son, supplies,	2 56

Paid John Nugent, drawing engine,	\$14 50
Lewis P. Baker, care of engine,	19 75
F. A. Fales, pay of men to Feb. 1,	589 50
J. W. Roby, repairs,	5 25
Milton H. Howard, drawing engine,	1 50
Wm. J. Wallace, cash paid sundries,	7 75
	\$869 76

AMERICA ENGINE, — No. 2.

Paid Winslow L. Morse, pay of men to May 1st,	\$176 00
Geo. F. Force, care of engine,	22 59
John E. Morse, drawing engine,	3 00
N. A. Johnson, “	11 00
E. C. Stevens, stoves and labor,	29 44
J. E. Hartshorn, coal,	2 63
C. F. Whitney, alcohol,	2 50
Winslow L. Morse, pay of engine men to Feb. 1st,	530 50
	\$777 66

RECAPITULATION.

Washington, No. 1,	\$869 76
America, No. 2,	777 66
Engineers,	36 00
	\$1,683 42

Appropriation, \$1,400 00

REMOVING ENGINE HOUSE No. 2.

Paid Wm. and Alvin Fuller for land,	\$36 11
Greenwood Fuller, moving house,	65 00
Burke Bros., building cellar,	26 30

Paid Frank A. Fales, lime,	\$1 00
J. E. Everett, labor, as per bill,	25 30
Milton H. Howard, building addition,	120 50
Burke Bros., digging and stoning well,	15 00
E. C. Stevens, pump and pipe,	16 50
Geo. H. Morse, cash paid and labor,	4 25
Jabez Sumner, grading,	20 00
	\$329 96

Appropriation, \$300 00

LOCK-UP.

Paid Willard Gay, land,	\$250 00
Wm. Gillooly & Son, contract,	413 50
French Bros., slating,	93 28
E. A. Morse, drawing stone and gravel,	37 75
J. W. Roby & Co., labor and iron doors,	26 00
Tyler Thayer, labor and material,	440 18
J. E. Everett, cash paid for furniture and bed- ding, as per bill,	77 63
H. B. Baker, lantern,	95
E. C. Stevens, labor on stove,	4 80
L. W. Bigelow, curtains,	2 34
Wm. W. Dexter, painting,	20 72
	\$1,367 15

Appropriation, \$1,250 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

MRS. E. M. POND.

Paid C. F. Everett, meat to March 12th, 1879,	\$3 50
E. Wheelock & Son, groceries to March 22th, '79,	22 23
J. E. Hartshorn, milk,	3 03
J. E. Everett, wood,	3 75

Paid Geo. E. Metcalf, coal,	\$23 60
F. D. Bullard, coal and wood,	17 50
John Fisk, sawing wood,	1 17
Francis Tinker, medicine,	1 00
J. E. & C. L. Smith, one year's rent,	84 00
Cash allowance, 45½ weeks at \$2.00,	91 00
	\$250 78

MRS. L. P. LUND.

Paid L. W. Bigelow, goods,	\$11 19
C. F. Everett, meat to March 12th, 1879,	6 60
M. E. Webb, groceries, “ “	23 75
J. E. Hartshorn, milk, “ “	3 96
“ coal,	24 62
Geo. H. Morse, wood,	17 00
J. Horgan, shoes,	8 20
S. E. Morse, one year's rent,	84 00
Wm. J. Faucett, repairing shoes,	60
Cash allowance, 47 weeks, at \$3.00,	141 00
	\$320 92

GEORGE V. DEAN.

Paid H. W. Tilton, 4 months' rent,	\$18 00
P. G. Plimpton, 8 “	36 00
David Fisher, coal,	20 61
Geo. H. Morse, wood,	13 00
	\$87 61

JOSEPH L. MORSE.

Paid Wm. Fisher, groceries,	\$24 00
John Nugent, 13 months' rent,	71 50
C. F. Everett, meat,	1 00
	\$96 50

PATRICK COTTER.

Paid L. W. Bigelow, goods,	\$4 84
Dennis McCarty, board,	160 70
	\$165 54

JOHANNA FITZGERALD.

Paid Wm. Fisher, groceries,	\$38 13
Geo. H. Morse, wood,	8 50
John Fitzgerald, wood,	6 00
Michael Burke, wood,	6 00
J. E. Hartshorn, coal,	7 00
	\$65 63

JOSEPH H. BAKER.

Paid C. F. Everett, meat,	\$11 15
L. W. Bigelow, goods,	8 21
M. E. Webb, groceries,	38 08
Geo. H. Morse, wood,	3 50
F. D. Bullard, coal and wood,	5 00
Geo. E. Metcalf, “	10 00
Peter Reidel, board, 26 weeks,	130 00
	\$205 94

MRS. A. G. OBER AND DAUGHTER.

Paid Town of Canton, as per Bill,	\$147 55
Daniel Fuller, rent,	31 50
Geo. H. White, milk,	6 36
Stove lining,	1 50
Oliver Dean, wood,	8 00
Alonzo Kingsbury, sawing wood,	5 90
	\$200 81

JOHN FARRELL.

Paid Wm. Fisher, bbl. flour,	\$7 00
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MRS. F. TIMLER.

Paid E. Wheelock & Son, groceries,	\$5 95
C. F. Everett, meat,	4 54
E. N. Fales, milk,	2 76
Francis Tinker, medicine,	2 55
	\$15 80

C. W. PATTERSON.

Paid Town of Russell, board,	\$145 90
Medical attendance,	74 75
Sundries,	12 12
	\$232 77

MRS. WALTER HEWES.

Paid Ira L. Moore, 5 months' rent,	\$35 00
(Paid by Town of Bridgewater.)	

BENJAMIN GUILD.

Paid L. W. Bigelow, clothes,	\$15 80
A. C. Southworth, board to June 28th,	91 29
	\$107 09

DENNIS CONNORS.

Paid H. B. Baker, groceries,	\$13 00
L. W. Bigelow, shoes,	4 00
	\$17 00

(Paid by the State.)

FREDERIC SCHUPNOOSKI.

Paid N. N. Sumner, expense of burial,	\$10 00
(Paid by the State.)	

JOHN R. DRAPER.

Paid City of Boston,	\$6 00
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STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

James Morrissey, 11 weeks' board,	\$11 00
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MARY CUFF.

Paid Town of Dedham,	\$20 20
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PERSONS HAVING MILITARY SETTLEMENTS.

Paid Town of Dedham $\frac{1}{5}$ of \$638.17 — being cost of support of persons having military settle- ments in Dedham and Norwood,	\$127 63
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David S. Fogg, medical attendance,	\$51 67
Francis Tinker, medicines,	9 65

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid A. C. Southworth, keeping 1,550 tramps to June 26th,	\$542 50
Mrs. Paul Ellis, board of B. Guild, keeper,	137 57
E. Wheelock & Son, crackers and supplies since June 26th,	40 52
F. D. Bullard, coal,	13 00
	\$733 59

Number of tramps since June 26th, 1,380 — which have been provided for, at the Lock-up, at an actual cost to the Town of $3\frac{7}{8}$ cents a piece, as board of keeper would have to have been paid.

TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR, \$2,778 13

Appropriation, \$3,000 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid D. Pond, lighting 1 lamp, 1 year,	\$9 00
W. A. Metcalf, 1 “ “	9 00
Geo. F. Force, 2 “ “	18 00
Francis Morse, 1 “ “	9 00
Moses Rhodes, 1 “ “	9 00
N. F. Ware, 1 “ “	9 00
M. R. Perry, 5 “ “ (less 1 month)	44 25
Lyman F. Bigelow, 2 “ “	18 00
E. L. Ingraham, 1 “ “	9 00
Geo. H. Morse, 1 “ “	9 00
Sumner Bagley, 1 “ “	9 00
Tyler Thayer, 1 “ “	9 00
Henrietta Turner, 1 “ “	9 00
Albert Morse, 1 “ “	9 00
D. S. Fogg, 1 “ “	9 00
H. L. Hayford, 1 “ “	9 00
Samuel Howard, 1 “ 10 months	7 50
F. M. Cragin, 1 “ 2 months,	1 50
Peter Corbett, 1 “ 9 months,	6 75
J. E. Smith, 1 “ 10 months,	7 50
	\$220 50

Appropriation, \$250 00

STATE AID.

Paid Julia B. Hale,	\$48 00
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(Will be refunded by the State.)

CARE OF CEMETERY.

Paid N. N. Sumner,	\$50 00
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Appropriation,	\$50 00
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NEW CEMETERY.

Paid Willard Gay, for committee,	\$2,375 65
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Appropriation from fund,	\$1,475 65	
“ “ Treasury,	900 00	
		\$2,375 65

LIBRARY.

Paid Francis Tinker, Librarian,	\$125 00
“ books and stationery,	194 09
“ book case,	17 00
Moses W. Sargent & Son, books,	13 67
Estes & Lauriat, books,	26 16
T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing catalogues,	138 00
“ “ cards,	7 00
Bridget Conley, cleaning,	2 55

Paid L. E. Hartshorn, rent,	\$75 00
E. C. Stevens, cleaning stove,	50
	\$598 97

Appropriation,	\$450 00
Dog fund,	101 27
	\$551 27

ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing Town and School Reports,	\$56 00
“ “ “ order book, war-	
rants, tickets, posters, &c.,	39 00
J. E. Everett, cash paid for stationery,	9 50
Francis Tinker, stationery,	36
Willard Gay, postage stamps,	1 99
	\$106 85

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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TOWN OFFICERS TO MARCH 1ST, 1880.

Paid Tyler Thayer, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health and Surveyor of High-	
ways,	\$200 00
Geo. H. Morse, “ “ “	200 00
J. E. Everett, “ “ “	200 00
Francis Tinker, Town Clerk,	75 00
L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer,	75 00
Geo. H. Metcalf, Collector of Taxes,	200 00
Geo. Hill, School Committee,	40 00

Paid Theron Brown, School Committee,	\$40 00
Stillman C. Davis, “	40 00
Samuel Howard, Constable,	10 40
Sumner Bagley, “	13 00
John Gillooly, “	13 00
	\$1,106 40

Appropriation, \$1,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ames Plow Co., tools,	\$34 56
Sylvester Hawes, wood for Selectmen's room,	2 75
E. C. Stevens, filling reservoir corner Washington and Walpole Streets,	3 45
E. Wheelock & Son, oil,	96
J. E. Everett, cash paid for trees, Washington St.,	4 00
Geo. Hill, enrollment of school children,	12 50
Hill and Randall, police service, July 4th,	20 00
J. E. Everett, expenses to Russell, pauper case,	10 00
L. W. Bigelow, expenses out of town,	6 34
E. C. Stevens, storing stove and labor,	2 25
Bridget Conley, cleaning Selectmen's room,	1 27
J. W. Roby & Co., repairs,	8 01
Francis Tinker, express and supplies,	3 06
N. N. Sumner, return of deaths,	5 00
Sumner Bagley, distributing Reports,	6 00
“ serving notices on owners of dogs,	10 00
Tyler Thayer, cash paid recording deeds,	1 88
L. W. Bigelow, use of Village Hall four times,	32 00
L. E. Hartshorn, rent for Selectmen's room,	75 00
Francis Tinker, recording births, deaths and marriages,	33 15
	\$272 18

Appropriation, \$500 00

ACCOUNT OF SEWER.

Paid Caleb Ellis, for labor,	\$841 52
H. Leatherbee, lumber,	1,053 49
Frederic Endicott, surveying,	38 00
J. E. Everett, labor,	25 00
F. D. Ely, legal advice,	15 00
Sidney E. Morse, repairing tools,	8 28
Land damages,	81 00
Tyler Thayer, labor, nails and carting,	183 20
	\$2,245 49

Paid by Lyman Smith's Sons,	\$1,445 49
" Town,	800 00
	\$2,245 49

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount unpaid bills of 1878,	\$1,247 04
" paid for schools,	5,463 49
" " highways,	3,495 44
" " fire department,	2,013 38
" " reservoir,	387 98
" " support of poor,	2,778 13
" " lock-up,	1,367 15
" " lighting streets,	220 50
" " State aid,	48 00
" " cemetery,	50 00
" " new cemetery,	2,375 65
" " library,	598 97
" " printing and stationery,	106 85
" " salaries of Town officers,	1,106 40

Total amount paid for miscellaneous expenses,	\$272 18
“ “ sewer, \	2,245 49
Total payments,	<u>\$23,776 65</u>
Total orders drawn,	<u>\$23,776 65</u>

The resources of the Town applicable to the payment of expenses for the current year are :

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1880,	\$1,192 25
Uncollected taxes 1878 and 1879,	3,641 72
	<u>\$4,833 97</u>

Mercantile Savings Bank,	\$633 09
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GEORGE H. METCALF, COLLECTOR, *in account with the*
TOWN OF NORWOOD.

DR.

Taxes of 1877.

To balance of uncollected taxes, as per last audit,	\$255 37
“ cash received as interest,	31 00
	\$286 37

CR.

By cash paid L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer,	\$286 37

GEO. H. METCALF,

Collector.

Norwood, January 31, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of George H. Metcalf, Collector of Taxes for 1877, and that the above is a correct statement of the balance of taxes committed to, and of payments made by him.

CHAS. E. POND,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
MARCUS M. ALDEN,	

GEORGE H. METCALF, COLLECTOR, *in account with the*
TOWN OF NORWOOD.

Dr.

Taxes of 1878.

To balance of uncollected taxes, as per last audit,	\$2,606 80
“ cash received as interest,	105 45
	<u>\$2,712 25</u>

Cr.

By cash paid L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer,	\$2,317 00
Balance uncollected taxes,	395 25
	<u>\$2,712 25</u>

GEO. H. METCALF,

Collector.

Norwood, January 31st, 1880.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of Geo. H. Metcalf, Collector of Taxes for 1878, and that the above is a correct statement of the balance of taxes committed to, and of payments made by him.

CHAS. E. POND,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
MARCUS M. ALDEN,	

DR.		<i>L. W. BIGELOW, Treasurer, in account</i>	
1879.			
Feb. 1.	To cash in Treasury,		\$3,113 51
24.	“ temporary support,		8 00
Mar. 1.	“ abated poll tax for 1876, and int. on same to date,		2 78
4.	“ dividend from Mercantile Bank,		115 10
Apr. 7.	“ balance of corporation tax for year 1878,		6 11
	“ balance of National Bank tax for year 1878,		23 55
May 6.	“ cash borrowed of John Pickering & Moseley,		2,000 00
7.	“ cash of G. H. Morse, for auctioneer's license 1 year,		2 00
10.	“ cash of Francis Tinker, for license for H. R. Ellis to keep billiard saloon 1 year, ending April, 1880,		2 00
30.	“ balance of Norwood's invested funds and interest (appropriated for use of cemetery) except am't in Mercantile Bank,		1,075 65
June	“ cash borrowed of Caleb Ellis,		300 00
12.	“ cash borrowed of John Pickering & Moseley,		3,000 00
July 22.	“ “ “ “ “ “		2,000 00
26.	“ cash from Town of Bridgewater, for house rent for Mrs. Hewes, 5 months,		35 00
Aug. 21.	“ cash borrowed of John Pickering & Moseley,		2,000 00
Dec. 9.	“ corporation tax,		60 64
	“ National Bank tax,		581 58
	“ State aid,		48 00
	“ Burial of State pauper,		10 00
1880.			
Jan. 24.	“ income of Massachusetts school fund,		191 80
27.	“ dividend from Mercantile Bank,		172 65
28.	“ cash of Treasurer of Norfolk County, for dog license for 1879 (as provided by chap. 250, Acts of '69)		119 72
29.	“ cash from Town of Dover, for support of Chas. Fisher during his sickness in 1878,		114 00
	“ cash of Lyman Smith's Sons, in part payment for expense incurred in building sewer from Rail- road to Neponset River,		500 00
	“ cash of Geo. H. Metcalf, for uncollected taxes and int. on same for 1877,		286 37
	“ “ “ “ “ “ for 1878,		2,317 00
	“ “ of G. H. Metcalf, Collector, in part for taxes for year 1879,		15,950 00
	“ “ Lyman Smith's Sons, balance of settlement for expense incurred in building sewer from Rail- road to Neponset River,		945 49
			\$34,980 95

with TOWN OF NORWOOD.

CR.

1879.						
Nov.	9.	By cash paid John Pickering & Moseley,				3,000 00
		“ interest paid “ “ “				55 88
Dec.	2.	“ cash “ “ “				2,000 00
		“ interest “ “ “				46 00
	3.	“ cash “ “ “				2,000 00
		“ interest “ “ “				24 54
	5.	“ cash “ “ “				2,000 00
		“ interest “ “ “				26 77
	9.	“ State tax,				470 00
	12.	“ cash paid Caleb Ellis,				300 00
		“ int. “ “ “				5 82
		“ Selectmen’s orders,				23,776 65
		“ Assessors’ orders for abatement,				83 04
						\$33,788 70
1880.						
February	1.	By cash in Treasury,				1,192 25
						\$34,980 95

Norwood, Jan’y 31st, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer of the Town of Norwood, and find them correctly kept, and the payments duly vouched; and that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the Treasury the first day of February, 1880.

CHAS. E. POND,
 MARCUS M. ALDEN, } *Auditors.*

GEORGE H. METCALF, COLLECTOR, *in account with the*
TOWN OF NORWOOD.

DR.

Taxes of 1879.

To commitment of taxes,	\$20,411 29
“ supplement tax (female suffrage),	12 39
“ cash received as interest,	6 82
	\$20,430 50

CR.

By cash paid L. W. Bigelow, 'Treas'r,	\$15,950 00
“ “ “ C. C. Churchill, County	
Treasurer,	1,234 03
	\$17,184 03
Balance uncollected taxes,	3,246 47
	\$20,430 50

GEO. H. METCALF,
Collector.

Norwood, January 31st, 1880.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of Geo. H. Metcalf, Collector, and that the above is a correct statement of taxes committed to, and of payments made by him.

CHAS. E. POND, }
MARCUS M. ALDEN, } *Auditors.*

REMARKS.

By having the appropriation and the financial year end at the same time, we are enabled to make our Eighth Annual Report a more complete showing of the state of the finances of the Town, and also the amount of each appropriation that has been expended. We have called in and paid every known bill there is in every department, and think that there are very few, if any, obligations for which the Town is liable; or, in other words, the bills are all paid.

The unpaid bills of 1878 were rather larger than were estimated. The school expenditures are within the limit of the appropriation. The highway expenditures, as a whole, are some \$400 less than the sum appropriated, and in only one case was the limit exceeded, a very small amount — \$22.11 — in the widening of Washington Street, near Chapel.

We think the system adopted last year, of having one man to superintend the highways, worked well, and promises well for the future — although the first year is hardly a fair test. We purchased a horse for the use of the Superintendent, as it was necessary for him to have one most of the time, and sold it at the end of the season. Cost to the Town, \$101.62 for 102 days' work — a saving of \$50.00. The streets are in good condition, and, for the amount of money expended, the Town has received

an equivalent in labor, and we recommend to give the system another year's trial. The expenditures of the Fire Department exceed the appropriation — which is unavoidable under the present arrangements.

In the department for the Support of Poor there is some improvement. With those that require continuous aid, we adopted a new plan — giving them house-rent, fuel and a monthly allowance in money. It has worked well, proving a saving to the Town, and placing them on their own resources, in part.

Our Station House is a success. Since it was completed, the saving to the Town has been \$400. The difference between the cost of the number we have had this year (2,930) and what it would cost before we had the Station House, is over \$900 — quite an item towards the expense of the building — and still our reputation as a town has not suffered, as we rank high among the “travelling fraternity.”

At the meeting last Spring, when the question of a sewer, to take the water from the west side of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., was presented, the citizens expressed a desire to have the prevailing nuisance abated, and a willingness to pay a share of the expenses attending it. After a thorough examination of the case, we adopted the plan of a covered drain from the R. R. to the river, which has been completed from these points, and would have been extended to the tannery of Messrs. Smith had it not been for the bridge being so small that it could not be taken under the R. R. This has now been obviated, and the Messrs. Smith have agreed to connect it, at their own expense, as soon as the weather and stage of the water will permit; and, when completed, it will, we think, prevent any further trouble.

As required by the By-Laws, we submit the following estimates for the ordinary expenses of the ensuing year :—

For Schools,	\$5,600 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Removing Snow,	400 00
Lighting Streets,	250 00
Fire Department,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	2,400 00
Library,	300 00
Cemetery,	50 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Printing and Stationery,	150 00
Incidental,	300 00
	\$14,450 00

State Tax,

County Tax,

We have reduced the estimate somewhat, but think expenses can and ought to be lessened ; however, it lies with the citizens to say whether the taxes shall be high or low, according as you vote appropriations.

Respectfully,

TYLER THAYER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE H. MORSE,	
J. E. EVERETT,	

of
Norwood.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

SONS.

- Jan. 20. George Henry Fales — Henry N. and Sarah E.
21. Willie Fletcher Fales — Elam F. and Sophia.
30. Heber Forrest Bucknam — George A. P. and
Mary E.
- Apr. 13. Samuel Clapp Colburn — Isaac and Louisa C.
14. William Henry Kuld — Charles and Frances.
14. George Henry Morrill, 3d — George H., Jr., and
May E.
16. John Joseph Harvey — Thomas F. and Maria.
16. William Joseph Mahony — Patrick H. and Johanna.
- May 13. James Karl Barrett — Henry W. and Mary E.
20. William Frederick Sebastian — Gustavus and Mary.
24. Michael Coughlin — Jeremiah and Hannah.
31. Charles Lewis Boyden — James F. and Helen A.
- June 28. George Augustus Briggs — Luther R. and Millie F.
- July 20. Michael Higgins — Michael and Mary.
- Aug. 20. Frederick William Lipsett Miller — Isaac and
Annie J.
21. Ernest May — Joseph E. and Ida A.
- Sept. 20. Frederick Sebastian — Christopher and Christiene.

- Sept. 24. Michael Lyden — Festus and Mary.
- Oct. 5. Bernard F. Kenney — Emma J. Shuster.
15. George William Hayden — Michael E. and Annie.
19. Frederick Ashley Hartshorn — J. Edwin and Alice A.
27. Hiram Rhoads — Warren E. and Cynthia E.
28. Winslow Edson Cushman — Ferdinand B. and Annie S.
31. Charles Henry Otenwalder — George and Hannah M.
- Nov. 1. Edwd. Francis Brennan — Jas. A. and Catherine M.
3. John Wm. Donovan — Jeremiah and Margaret.
10. Robert Russell Williamson — William A. and Harriet E.
20. Henri Erst Davenport — Ambrose J. and Seraphene.
- Dec. 4. Dennis Higgins — Dennis and Mary.
7. Robert Dana Colburn — Frank D. and Sarah G.
13. Lawrence O'Brien — Timothy and Mary.

DAUGHTERS.

- Jan. 6. Eva Berthoud Gay — George W. and Maria L.
- Feb. 2. Bridget Elizabeth Logan — Thomas and Jane M.
26. Alice Maud Morse — Joseph L. and Martha A.
- Mar. 1. Ellen Nevell — Thomas and Ellen.
- April 6. Annie Laurretta McGinty — Edward P. and Elizabeth A.
7. Agnes Elizabeth Crowley — Michael and Annie M.
8. Edith O. Ballou — Daniel and Olive.
28. Elizabeth Bridget Cronan — James and Nancy.
- May 18. Hannah Curran — Martin and Margaret.
20. Lillian May Morrill — Edward H. and Jennie E.
- July 1. Annie Murphy — John and Johanna.
- Aug. 13. Maria Sullivan — Eugene and Mary G.
22. Bessie Rachel Timberlake — Melvin R. and Augusta.

- Aug. 23. Laura Elizabeth Flood — Thomas and Sarah.
 28. Lillian Eliza Morse — Herbert F. and Cora C.
 29. Maud Alice Gallagher — Francis P. and Margaret.
 Sept. 2. Carrie Willis Spear — George P. and Nettie H.
 Oct. 6. Catherine Frances Coughlin — John and Annie J.
 13. Mary Frances Connor — Henry and Mary.
 27. Eva Carrie Rhoads — Warren E. and Cynthia A.
 28. Mabel Frances Metcalf — George E. & Lydia A.
 Nov. 6. Margaret Winnett Hawkins — Pat'k L. and Hannah.
 14. Alice Marion Hobbs — Miles F. and Mary Jane.
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MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 30. By Rev. Theron Brown, Charles P. Nelson and
 Ellen Donovan — both of Norwood.
 Feb. 21. By Rev. Geo. Hill, Austin E. Pratt and Mrs. Mary
 A. Brewer — both of Norwood.
 Apr. 3. By Rev. W. B. Wright of Boston, Lewis D. Ellis of
 Norwood and Ella J. Adams of Boston.
 May 15. By Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Louis Barta, Jr., of Boston,
 and Mary J. Wallace of Norwood.
 18. By Rev. W. A. Worthington, Geo. H. Adams of Nor-
 folk and Emma Guill of Truro, N. S.
 24. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, Daniel Lee and
 Ellen Roach — both of Norwood.
 July 3. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, Duncan McNeil
 and Frances A. Smith — both of Norwood.
 13. By Rev. George Hill, Henry C. Randall and Hannah
 B. Davenport — both of Norwood.
 Sept. 3. By Rev. Z. A. Mudge of Dedham, Frank F. Strout
 of Norwood and Hattie I. Morrow of Walpole.

- Sept. 4. By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Hollis M. Colcord and Sarah L. Wallace — both of Norwood.
11. By Rev. Geo. Hill, Edward R. Hixon of Canton and Edith L. Cameron of Pembroke.
17. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, Patrick Hawkins and Hannah Murphy — both of Norwood.
23. By Rev. Ellis Mendell, George W. Rines of Peterboro', N. H., and Georgie A. Ware of Norwood.
- Oct. 2. By Rev. W. A. Worthington, Charles Cogdon and Ella M. Flynn — both of Boston.
7. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, Dennis J. McCarty and Mary E. White — both of Norwood.
- Nov. 1. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, John O'Brien and Annie B. Oldham — both of Norwood.
2. By Rev. P. B. Davis of Hyde Park, George H. Bateman of Norwood and Martha L. McLeod of Hyde Park.
18. By Rev. R. J. Johnson of Dedham, Michael H. Dyer and Mary P. Riley — both of Norwood.
27. By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Raphael M. Hoyle and Carrie M. Morse — both of Norwood.
27. By Rev. Theron Brown, W. M. Lockwood and Mrs. Hannah S. Nichols — both of Lynn.
- Dec. 15. By Rev. Charles Southgate of Dedham, Charles H. Kelly and Sarah A. Conley — both of Norwood.
23. By Rev. George Hill, Charles H. Souther of Boston and Maria L. Wheelock of Norwood.
24. By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Charles H. Morse of Norwood and Addie B. Gay of Walpole.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.		
		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
1879.				
Jan. 3	Laura B. Beal	8	8	13
10	Jonathan Shapleigh	70	10	13
11	Susan O'Brien	2	10	
22	H. Willie Baker	6	3	18
24	Willie Fletcher			3
27	A. Willard Rhodes	62	5	22
Feb. 1	William J. Casey	6	6	7
Mar. 2	Joseph C. Apel	1	8	21
20	Charles Shedd	1	2	20
Apr. 3	Francis Donley	43	3	13
7	Clara W. Rhoads	54		
12	George G. Perry	59	1	18
14	George B. Heywood	37	10	
July 4	Frederick Schupnooski	29		
21	Ellen Bayer		8	22
23	Elizabeth B. Force	77	6	
Aug. 4	Edith Ballou		4	
Nov. 8	Daniel Cragin	68	10	
10	Roxa Guild	88		
13	Hiram Rhoads			16
Dec. 9	Margaret Conley	20	2	
15	Leo. P. Bayer	20	3	26
19	Catherine L. Morse	21		

SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWOOD,

FOR

1879 AND 1880.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Committee chosen at last March meeting to superintend the schools for the ensuing year, organized by the choice of George Hill for chairman, and S. C. Davis for secretary. We entered upon our duties at the commencement of the Spring term in March. For convenience in distribution, and to save expense to the Town, this Report closes with the fiscal year -- January 31st. The school year will close March 5th.

Change of Teachers.

We found the schools in good working order, under an efficient corps of teachers -- whose long experience and general fidelity were sure guarantees for continued satisfaction. Gladly would we have kept in their places, with ranks unbroken, this faithful band of educators; but changes are inevitable, and we have had to submit to an experience in this line during the year. Misses F. N. Perkins, Maria L. Wheelock and Carrie M. Morse left their situations, by resignation, at the close of the Spring term; Miss Kate L. Morse by death, Dec. 19th. Miss Morse was a young teacher, and had been in school but a short time. She was a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal Institution, well fitted in mind and heart for teaching. She was already doing satisfactory work, when she was suddenly stricken down. The Committee are happy to bear their united testimony to her earnestness and worth.

Miss Wheelock had had charge of the fourth department of the Everett School for some twelve years in succession. With marked natural aptitude for teaching, she united with it thorough

preparation and conscientious fidelity. Her success was equal to her ambition, and all that parents and Committee could wish. It was with great regret, for the school's sake, and yet with hearty congratulations for her own, that her resignation was accepted.

Miss Carrie M. Morse had taught the fifth department for six years in succession. A graduate of the Everett School, she brought good scholarship, earnestness of purpose, and a true sense of duty, as qualifications for her work in the school-room. That she was eminently successful, needs no testimony of ours. The love and esteem of both pupils and parents are a sufficient witness in her behalf. When such teachers are called to the higher and happier responsibilities of domestic life, to adorn and bless homes of their own, the Committee have no alternative but to gracefully submit, however reluctantly they may do so.

The above vacancies have been filled as follows: Miss Clara M. Pullen of Monson, Me., was elected to the vacancy in the Balch; Miss A. E. Park was advanced to the fourth department in the Everett; Miss Ida J. Everett was elected to the fifth, Miss Kate L. Morse to the sixth, and Miss Fannie G. Morse to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Kate L. Morse.

Other things being equal, the policy of the Committee has been to employ home talent in the Norwood schools. We demand good, efficient, well-qualified teachers. Those trained to their calling, either by Normal education, or successful experience elsewhere, are preferred. The success of the schools stands first in the minds of the Committee; the desires and feelings of those who fill, or would fill, the position of teachers, stand second. With a desire to act with perfect fairness towards all, we must be governed in our selections by our best judgment as to the welfare and prosperity of the educational interests of the Town. We have reason to congratulate ourselves and the

citizens that our choice of teachers to fill these four vacancies has been so satisfactory, and that these dreaded changes have produced so little detriment to our general progress.

Methods of Teaching.

In methods of teaching, and solid results obtained, we believe our schools are not behind those of other towns, similarly situated. Our predecessors, aided by the experience and enlightened views of Mr. H. T. Atwood, had inaugurated a course of study and system of instruction which, to our minds, seem to combine advanced with conservative and long-tried methods, in such happy relations as to yield about all we can expect from our common school grades. Our text-books are from the best authors. In the primary grades Monroe's charts are used in teaching reading, the slate and pencil in teaching writing and composition, object lessons in training the perceptions, oral combinations in numbers, to quicken the mathematical faculties, and such "short cuts" in general as will give desired results—avoiding long and tedious processes. Economy of time and rapidity of execution are demanded of the young student in these days; but, important as these may be deemed, the sound and healthy growth of the mind should be considered as of far more importance. Character underlies all true success in life. Education is the awakening and training of innate powers and qualities. Superficial acquisitions, put on for the show of examination day, and brushed aside by the first rub of practical demand, are of but little value, and ought to receive no encouragement from the educator of youth.

Not having examined the "Quincy method," so-called, very carefully, no judgment is intended to be passed upon its merits or demerits. For young children it is undoubtedly a help; and, so far as it requires oral teaching in the higher departments, it may also have its advantages. Every teacher, under whatever name of system, should be so familiar with the topics to be taught as to be able to give and hear lessons without the visible use of text-books. But all mental discipline can not be acquired through the ear and the eye. There must be

quiet thought and deep study, to produce mental strength. There is no way to extemporize knowledge — no royal road to intellectual power. Prof. E. D. Sandborn, one of the most successful educators in New England, says: “Whatever helps a boy to do what he can accomplish by the industrious use of his own unaided powers, does him an irreparable injury. It is the business of the teacher to awaken curiosity, excite enthusiasm, stimulate industry, and, by judicious suggestions, enable the student to achieve his own victories. The three great aids of education — discipline of mind, information and expression — are secured by hard study, careful reading and frequent writing and speaking of the student himself. By application, he acquires mental strength*; by reading, intellectual stores; by speaking and writing, oratorical skill and beauty of expression. A good teacher may render invaluable assistance to his pupil by showing him *how* to think, *how* to learn, *how* to express himself. But *toil* is the price every learner must pay for discipline, knowledge and utterance. A good text-book greatly aids the teacher in his arduous labors; but a book, like a key or copious commentary, that makes everything plain to the meanest capacity, is the meanest kind of a book. It degrades the teacher and demoralizes the pupil; it discourages industry, and promotes indolence.”

Prof. Sandborn also bears his testimony against the growing multiplicity of text-books; and especially the spreading out of what ought to be contained in two books into a long and expensive series of five or six. There is no benefit in this, except to the publisher and the trade. But how to remedy the evil, is not so easy. The State Board of Education and our Teachers' Conventions might wrestle with this problem, and perhaps suggest some way of its solution. Fewer text-books and a more thorough mastery of the principles contained in them, is what our schools need, and the parents sincerely desire. Such a change would materially lessen the cost of education, and simplify the internal economy of our schools.

School Accommodations.

At present, we have room enough in the Balch building, but none for the relief of any other. The lower department is full; the upper has a few seats to spare, but none that will not, prospectively, soon be in demand. We have allowed the temporary attendance of three pupils from East Walpole—their parents paying for the privilege. They give the teacher no trouble in discipline, and add but little to her burdens in teaching, as no new classes were allowed to be formed on their account. A few more could be taken in the same room, were there any in the Everett district who could be persuaded or even compelled to attend there; but local feeling and prejudice are so much against it, that we see no relief to our over-crowded rooms in the Everett, in this direction. In the Everett building there are seven schools, and during the past year every seat has been filled and every inch of available space occupied. These seven rooms contain 356 sittings, giving an average of fifty-one pupils to a room. The number of names registered in the whole school during the past year is 364, being eight more than there are desks. But the chief evils do not arise from the number of pupils so much as from the objectionable system of promotion, and the early graduation necessitated thereby. The scholars are pushed through the course too rapidly, and out of the school at too young an age. They are made to lose one or two years of education at an age when they are best prepared to appreciate its advantages. In our judgment it was a mistake to remove Railroad Avenue School to the Everett building; it compelled a change in the school system that is working harm.

No teacher should have under her charge over forty scholars. That number is enough to sit together six hours a day in the same room, and as many as one person can do justice to, in the way of teaching. The health of both parties is imperilled when the number is greater than that. The little, young minds in the lower primaries need to feel, constantly, the personal influence of the teacher. They were never made to be educated

by wholesale, nor in the lump. The suffering and injury in the grammar departments are quite as great, and the complaints even louder and more emphatic.

Remedy for the Evil.

It is the duty of your Committee to call your attention to these facts, and to suggest such remedy as, in their judgment, will afford the needed relief. A school building of two departments, located in the north part of the village, to accommodate the primary and intermediate grades of scholars north of Nahatan Street and Railroad Avenue, would relieve the Everett of the pressure of numbers, and the premature graduation now complained of. Such an outlay is necessary, feasible and almost imperative, and its immediate adoption would undoubtedly put the question of school accommodation at rest, until, by growth of population and existing statute, the Town will be obliged to have and maintain a High School. The expense to be involved for land and building ought not to be over \$3,500, and the pay of one additional teacher at \$9.50 per week. We must have additional room. The Committee have no legal right to exclude a single scholar from the public schools so long as they desire to go, to fit themselves for the ordinary duties of citizenship. It is good policy to give our children all the schooling they are willing to receive. They make better men and women, more valuable to themselves and the Town, in consequence thereof.

Good Morals.

No sectarian dogmas are allowed to be taught in our schools. The teachers are selected, in part, with reference to their Christian character, and are expected to teach their pupils the virtues of truth, purity, honesty, kindness and mutual respect. Moral truth and duty lie at the foundation of good character, and an education which did not include these virtues would be only an injury. The known righteousness of God is the basis of moral conduct. We want no "sectarian schools," neither do we intend to have "godless schools." It is the duty of the teachers and Committee to inculcate the principles of

moral science, and look carefully after the moral conduct, speech and habits of the school children. No good parent expects them to do less than this. The Norwood schools are attending to their legitimate business, leaving all questions of faith, dogma and destiny to the several churches and Sunday schools, whose mission it is to look after such matters.

Conclusion.

It is the desire of your Committee to do all in their power to render the public schools worthy of the patronage of the children of all our citizens. For that reason we require neatness, order, good manners, obedience on the part of the pupils, and faithful vigilance on the part of the teachers. Society is made up of all classes and conditions of life, mutually dependent and mutually helpful. It is better, therefore, that all should be educated together, and learn early in life that the sources of worth and respect lie in the mind and in the heart, more than in any outward circumstances. That we may be measurably successful in our aims, we ask the help and co-operation of all our citizens.

Statistics.

The whole number of children in town between the ages	
of five and fifteen, in May, 1879, was.....	420
Over fifteen years of age in the schools,.....	49
The whole number registered as scholars in 1879-80 is..	434
The average in attendance.....	358
Whole number of desks or sittings	436

GEORGE HILL,
 THERON BROWN, } *School Committee.*
 S. C. DAVIS,

REPORT
OF
CEMETERY COMMITTEE
WITH
PROPOSED
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE
HIGHLAND VIEW CEMETERY,
OF NORWOOD.

REPORT.

THE Cemetery Committee, which was chosen in March, and authorized to lay out the newly-purchased land suitable for a Cemetery, respectfully report as follows :

They proceeded early to engage the services of Mr. R. T. Woodward, an experienced man, to take charge of the entire work, subject to their inspection and control. A general plan was agreed upon, embracing about one-third of the land purchased, which has since been developed so that in September many of the important avenues were completed, and two hundred desirable lots were all ready and offered for sale at prices from ten to forty dollars, according to location. Several lots were immediately taken and others will be secured in early Spring. Heliotype copies of the plan adopted have been distributed, showing full particulars of the location of present and prospective lots.

In the selection of a proper name the Committee made choice from many proposed, what seemed the most appropriate, and recommend the name "Highland View Cemetery of Norwood" to the town for adoption.

For the proper care and management of the Cemetery, rules, regulations, and by-laws will be indispensable, and the Committee take pleasure in recommending for adoption the same

as those adopted by the Town of Dedham for Brookdale Cemetery. They are published herewith and are considered well adapted to our needs.

The financial report of the Committee is rendered herewith.

It is desirable that a receiving tomb should be built, at once; that shade trees should be planted and the plan as proposed be in other ways made complete. These recommendations will be presented at the next town-meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE EVERETT,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
LEWIS DAY,		
WM. CURTIS FISHER,		
ELLIS D. DRAPER,		
FRANCIS O. WINSLOW,	)	

DR.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE *in account*

1878.					
Sept. 8.	To cash from Town Treasurer,				\$2,000 00
Nov. 7.	“ “ “ “				500 00
1879.					
Jan. 8.	“ “ “ “				300 00
Apr. 24.	“ “ “ “				350 00
June 14.	“ “ “ “				1,475 65
24.	“ “ “ “				550 00
Oct. 31.	“ loan on Committee note,				300 00
1880.					
Feb. 20.	“ “ “ “				102 40

\$5,578 05

with the TOWN OF NORWOOD.

CR.

1878-9.

By 17 2-10 acres land,	\$1,627 50
“ leading ways and rights of way,	207 38
“ C. W. Morse, surveys, plans, &c.,	74 75
“ register of Deeds,	9 99
“ labor—digging holes,	13 58
“ J. E. Everett, digging and blasting,	552 56
“ sharpening drills and bars,	31 49
“ Clay and Johnson, building walls,	384 20
“ N. Noyes, contract—face wall,	310 50
“ R. T. Woodward, services—labor, men, teams, &c.,	1,954 24
“ Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	20 50
“ freight and carting,	9 44
“ J. W. Bradley, trees and vines,	35 50
“ seed and oats,	9 40
“ J. J. McNutt, stakes,	17 39
“ Matthew Clay, sods and labor,	18 50
“ Tyler Thayer, lumber and labor,	14 24
“ J. M. Littlefield, survey and plan,	110 00
“ frame for same,	6 00
“ T. O. Metcalf & Co.,	6 00
“ Willard Gay, services,	120 00
“ Heliotype Plans (500)	33 00
“ expenses of Committee,	4 89
“ interest on loan to March 1,	7 00
	\$5,578 05

WILLARD GAY,

Treas'r for Committee.

Examined and approved by Cemetery Committee.

GEORGE EVERETT,
LEWIS DAY,
WM. C. FISHER,
ELLIS D. DRAPER,
F. O. WINSLOW,

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

VOTED --- That the tract of 17 2-10 acres conveyed to the Town of Norwood by Matthew Clay, John Nugent, William Cuff and others, by their deeds recorded in Norfolk Registry — Lib. 504, Folios 88, 89, 90 and 91 — be set apart for the purposes of a Cemetery, and held by the Town in perpetual trust —

First, for the use of those to whom separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be allotted, assigned or conveyed, and their representatives and assigns. Second, for the use of all who shall bury their dead therein, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations that may, from time to time, be in force, in relation thereto, or by permission of the Commissioners having charge thereof, and it is hereby declared that all citizens resident within the Town, or who have at any time resided in the Town, shall be entitled to bury their dead therein, conforming to such Rules and Regulations.

Voted—That the Chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge such instrument as may be necessary for the purpose of causing the foregoing declaration of trust to be properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County.

Voted — That the plans submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners be hereby approved and adopted, and that the Cemetery be hereafter known as the “ Highland View Cemetery.”

Voted — That suitable provision be made for the transfer of certificates of proprietorship, for recording the same, and the issue of new certificates in such manner and form, upon such conditions, and by the payment of such clerical fees, as the said Commissioners shall prescribe.

Voted — That the following rules and regulations, and the form of conveyance hereafter set forth, be adopted by the Town, viz.:

INTERMENTS.

No interments shall be made until the Commissioners or Superintendent in charge shall have been furnished with such permits as may be required by the laws of the Commonwealth, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot in which such interment is to be made, or from his legal representative; nor until the fees hereinafter provided shall have been paid.

The charge for opening a grave for an adult, and making an interment, shall be five dollars; for the same service in the case of a child under ten years of age, three dollars.

Interments may be made in single graves sold from lots reserved for that purpose (other than the public lot), and the graves numbered, upon the payment of five dollars each, in addition to the fees hereinbefore provided; and the Commissioners shall give the purchaser of a grave a certificate therefor in the form provided for that purpose. Whenever any such grave shall become vacant by removal of the body interred therein, the owner may sell said grave within one year from time of removal, with the approval of the Commissioners, otherwise the land shall revert to the Town; but in case the owner thereof, or his representative, becomes the purchaser of a lot in the Cemetery, the original price for the grave, in case of reversion to the Town, shall be allowed in part payment for the lot.

Not more than two interments shall be made in the same grave, whether in a private or a public lot, and the latter interment shall be at least four feet below the surface of the ground.

Bodies may be deposited in a receiving-tomb, with the consent of the Commissioners. If, within four months after the deposit, such body shall not have been removed to any other part of the Cemetery, the Commissioners may, at any time thereafter, remove the body to such place within the Cemetery as they may deem proper. The Commissioners shall deliver any such body to the friends or relatives applying for it in a legal manner, for removal, at their own expense, from the Cemetery.

At military funerals, no firing of volleys shall be allowed within the Cemetery, except by special permission of the Commissioners.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for interment or removal by any person not in the employ of the Commissioners.

RECORDS AND PLANS.

There shall be kept at the office of the Town Clerk, under the control of the Commissioners of the Cemetery, all the books necessary for recording the original deeds of lots, or the certificates of purchase of single graves, of orna-

mental grounds, and of spaces between lots; of transfers from proprietor to proprietor, and transfers by will or by operation of law; also, instruments of donation in trust for the perpetual care of lots, or for any purpose consistent with the objects of the Cemetery; also, a register of interments; and such other records as may, from time to time, be found necessary and convenient by the Commissioners.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING LOTS, TOMBS, ETC.

1. No lot shall be enclosed by a wall, fence, coping, hedge, or by any boundary whatever; but the limits of each lot shall be marked at each corner by suitable granite posts, and these boundary marks shall be sunk in the ground, so that the tops shall not be more than one inch above the surface of the lots. Each lot shall be legibly numbered, in a manner to be approved by the Commissioners.

2. No lot shall be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the Commissioners.

3. The proprietors of lots shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones commemorative of the dead; and to cultivate trees, shrubs or plants within the limits of their lots.

4. The Commissioners shall have the right to remove from any lot such trees and shrubs as shall, in their judgment, be detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues.

5. The Commissioners shall have the right to remove from any lot any monument, effigy, cenotaph or other structure, or any inscription which shall be determined by a majority of the Board to be offensive or improper.

6. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the bounds of the Cemetery, unless by special permission of the Commissioners, and only in such places and in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct; and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for *hire*.

7. All lots shall be indivisible.

8. All lots, when sold, shall be trenched, graded, sodded and prepared under the direction of the Commissioners, who shall also provide and set the boundary posts; and all such work shall be paid for by the purchaser, in addition to the amount paid for the lot.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING VISITORS.

1. No vehicle shall be admitted on Sunday, unless accompanied by a proprietor of a lot, or a member of his or her household, with his or her ticket.
2. No horse or other animal shall be allowed in any part of the Cemetery, except upon the avenues; or be driven or ridden at a rate faster than a walk; or left without a keeper, unless fastened to the places provided for the purpose.
3. All persons with fire-arms, or with any article on sale, are prohibited from entering the Cemetery, and no refreshments, or party carrying refreshments, will be admitted.
4. All persons are prohibited from writing upon, or otherwise defacing, any monument, fence, sign or other structure within or belonging to the Cemetery.
5. All persons are prohibited from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or from breaking or otherwise injuring any tree, shrub or plant, or from annoying birds, squirrels or other harmless animals, within the Cemetery.
6. Dogs will not be admitted into the Cemetery.
7. Visitors must walk on the avenues and paths, and will not be allowed on any other portion of the grounds.
8. All noisy and disorderly persons will be expelled from the Cemetery.
9. No person in the employ of the Commissioners is allowed to receive any gratuity for services rendered to visitors.
10. All persons violating these regulations will be subject to arrest and prosecution by the Commissioners.

The following form for conveyance of lots shall be used by the Town in making sale of lots in the Cemetery:

FORM OF CONVEYANCE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Town of Norwood, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of the sum of——dollars, paid to the said Town by——of——, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and convey to the said——the exclusive use, for burial purposes, of a certain lot of land containing——square feet, situated in the Cemetery of said Town known as the *Highland View Cemetery*, more particularly described in a declaration of trust by the said Town, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the said County

of Norfolk, Lib.——Fol.——; said lot is numbered——in the plan of said Cemetery, situated on——, recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town. This conveyance is made on the condition that said lot shall forever be used for burial purposes only, and on such further conditions, and under such rules and regulations as shall, within the scope of their authority, be from time to time created or imposed by the Cemetery Commissioners of the said Cemetery, or said Town shall lawfully adopt. It is also to be understood that this instrument shall have the effect to convey an equitable title or interest only — the legal title remaining in the said Town in perpetual trust, as set forth in the said Declaration.

To have and to hold the said lot for the use and purpose aforesaid, to the said——and his heirs and assigns forever, but subject to the conditions and limitations aforesaid.

And the said Town covenants with the said——and his heirs and assigns that the said Town is lawfully seized of the said lot — that it is free from all incumbrances, and that it has good right to make said sale and conveyance to the said——, his heirs and assigns, for the purpose aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, the said Town of Norwood hath caused these presents to be sealed with the Common Seal of the Town, signed and acknowledged by the Cemetery Commissioners of the Cemetery aforesaid, thereto duly authorized, this——day of——in the year of our Lord——.

Executed in presence of

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Norfolk, ss.

Norwood,——188

Then personally appeared——and acknowledged the above instrument to be the free act and deed of said Town.

Before me,——

Justice of the Peace.

Received and entered with the Cemetery Records of said Town of Norwood, Lib.——Fol.——

——, Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE HIGHLAND VIEW CEMETERY.

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall annually, during the month of March or April, appoint three suitable persons as a Board of Commissioners, who shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of the Highland View Cemetery, and who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be appointed, and, in case of any vacancy in said Board, by death, removal from the Town, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Selectmen, at any time during the year, by the appointment of another Commissioner, who shall hold his office during the residue of the year, and until his successor shall be appointed.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Commissioners shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said Cemetery as a public burial-place for the use of inhabitants of Norwood, free of any charge therefor; and they shall lay out said Cemetery in suitable lots or other sub-divisions, for family or other burial places, with all the necessary paths and avenues; and may plant and embellish the same with trees, shrubs and flowers and other rural ornaments; and may enclose and divide the same with proper fences or walls; and may erect a receiving-tomb, and such other conveniences as they shall deem expedient; and said Board may make such rules and regulations in relation to said Cemetery as are not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the Town, and shall cause to be prosecuted all offences against the laws of the Commonwealth, relating to the care and protection of said Cemetery, or of anything lawfully erected in or around the same; and all moneys raised by the Town for the laying out, improvement or embellishment of said Cemetery, shall be expended under their direction.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Commissioners shall have authority to grant and convey to any person or persons, by deeds or certificates, duly executed in the name of the Town of Norwood, the sole and exclusive right of burial and of erecting tombs, cenotaphs and other monuments in any of the designated lots or sub-divisions of said Cemetery, upon such terms and conditions as they, by their rules and regulations, prescribe. Said deeds or certificates shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in a book kept for that purpose at his office.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of sales of lots or rights of burial or of any other property in said Cemetery, shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, to be kept by him separate and apart from other funds of the Town, and to be known as the "Highland View Cemetery Fund," and to be subject to the order of the said Commissioners for the time being, and such proceeds shall be used for no other purpose than the improvement, embellishment and care of said Cemetery, as before provided, under the direction of the said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 5. Said Board of Commissioners shall annually, in the month of February, make and render a report, in writing, of their acts and proceedings, and of the condition of the Cemetery, with an account of the receipts and expenditures for the same, and the funds subject to their order.

SEC. 6. The existing By-Laws of the Town, which may be inconsistent herewith, shall not apply to the care, management or control of the Highland View Cemetery.

